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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 and the advisory action dated May 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following additional amendments, remarks and evidence into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. George Hradil is enclosed.

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